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Applicant: James E. Dowling et al.
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Title: TRIAZOLOPYRAZINES AND METHODS OF MAKING
AND USING THE SAME
Examiner: Brian E. McDowell
Art Unit: 1624

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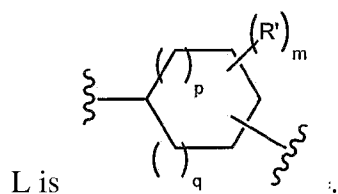
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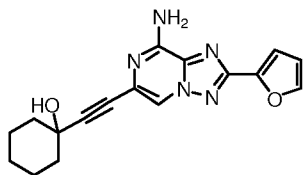
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED JANUARY 21, 2009
AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 21, 2009, Applicants elect the following group for examination a group: X1 is alkynylene; X2, Y, and X3 are each a bond; and



Applicants note that this is not one of the groups provided for in the originally mailed restriction requirement. However, Applicants understand that this proposal of an alternative group would be considered by the Examiner as discussed in the telephonic interview of March 23, 2009, where a proposed alternative group for election was discussed.

Applicants further elect the following species of compound:



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1-(8-Amino-2-furan-2-yl-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,5-a]pyrazin-6-ylethynyl)-cyclohexanol, which corresponds to Example 39 on page 50 of the application as filed. This election reads on claims 1-6, 19, 20, 35, and 36.

A Petition for a one month extension of time, for the period up to and including March 23, 2009, is being filed with this response. If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicants hereby request any necessary extension of time. Please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50/2762, referencing Attorney Docket No. B2047-7036US.

Respectfully submitted,
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